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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

- 1-DD. Morris & Co., 640 West Bay Street, Jacksonville, Fla.
 171. The Rumford Churning Co., 105 Pavillion Avenue, East Providence, R. I.
 *124. Carolina Packing Co. of South Carolina, Orangeburg, S. C.
 393. Wynne Lard & Provision Co., 1141-1145 May Avenue, Norfolk, Va.
 295. Wilmington Abattoir & Cold Storage Co., 216-218 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Del.
 *E-50. The Cincinnati Packing Co., 2011 Branch Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 403. Feinberg Kosher Sausage Co., 809-811 Lyndale Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn.

845. Rose's Provision Co., Trenton, N. J.
 *281. The Equity Cooperative Packing Co., Fargo, N. Dak.
 365. Palmine Co. (Inc.), Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
 75-A. Indian Packing Co., Providence, R. I.
 448. Virginia Products Co., Charles Town, W. Va.
 *332. Augusta Packing Co., Augusta, Ga.
 206. Gabel Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.
 *176. Siegel-Hechinger Packing & Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.

Changes in Names of Official Establishments.

267. Stoyka's Foods (Inc.), 739 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., instead of John Stoyka.
 538. Chas. Hutwelker, 14-22 Hall Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., instead of Hutwelker & Briggs Co.

Changes in Addresses of Official Establishments.

417. H. C. Derby Co., 800-802 First Avenue, New York, N. Y., instead of 626 West Thirty-ninth Street.
 822. Hopkinson & Haigh, 853-855 East Russell Street, Philadelphia, Pa., instead of 3443 G Street.
 245. The Brewer-Snyder Co. (Inc.), 119 Third Street SE., Washington, D. C., instead of 735 Seventh Street SE.

Stations Added.

- Orangeburg, S. C., meat inspection (substation of Augusta, Ga.).
 Fort Dodge, Iowa, virus-serum control, Dr. R. B. Gochenour, care general delivery. (Des Moines, Iowa, previously substation of Sioux City, becomes substation of Fort Dodge, Iowa.)
 Minneapolis, Minn., meat inspection (substation of South St. Paul, Minn.).

Stations Discontinued.

- Fargo, N. Dak., meat inspection.
 Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., meat inspection (substation of New York, N. Y.).
 Front Royal, Va., military-horse breeding.
 Charles Town, W. Va., meat inspection (substation of Washington, D. C.).

Changes of Inspectors in Charge.

- Union City, Tenn., Dr. John R. Aufente, instead of Dr. F. J. Verduin.
 Sacramento, Calif., Dr. C. R. Behler, instead of Dr. A. J. Payne.
 Fort Worth, Tex., Dr. Edw. T. Marsh, instead of Dr. R. B. Gochenour.
 Oklahoma, Okla., Dr. C. B. Clement, instead of George F. Babb.

* Conducts slaughtering.

Changes in Addresses of Inspectors in Charge.

Dr. E. H. Baumann, 18 Holland Building, 17 Steuben Street, Albany, N. Y., instead of 407 Spencer Trask Building.

Dr. E. T. Marsh, care Globe Laboratories, Fostepco Heights, Fort Worth, Tex., instead of care Purity Serum Co., Fostepco Heights.

Note.

Inspection extended to include Parker-Webb Co. as a subsidiary at the following establishments: 205, Allied Packers, Topeka, Kans.; 373, Allied Packers, Wheeling, W. Va.; 258, Allied Packers, Buffalo, N. Y.

B. H. RAWL RESIGNS AS ASSISTANT CHIEF.

B. H. Rawl, assistant chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has resigned, effective April 30, to take charge of the educational work of the California Central Creameries. He will have headquarters in San Francisco.

Mr. Rawl has been with the bureau for 16 years. He inaugurated the educational work of the Dairy Division in the Southern States and later was placed in charge of all production work of the division. He was appointed chief of the Dairy Division in 1909 and assistant chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry in 1918. He has been largely instrumental in bringing about the great advance of the past decade in scientific dairying.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION.**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED ON M. I. FORMS 116, 116-A, 121, AND 121-A.**

The customary trade names of meat and meat food products, such as fresh beef, hearts, livers, canned corned beef, D. S. sides, S. P. bellies, smoked hams, compound, oleo oil, etc., should be shown on M. I. Forms 116, 116-A, 121, and 121-A, as the words "beef," "pork," "mutton," etc., without qualification do not satisfactorily identify export meats.

EXPORT MEAT-INSPECTION CERTIFICATES NOT REQUIRED FOR CONSIGNMENTS TO PANAMA.

The issuance of export meat-inspection certificates in connection with meat and meat food products exported from the United States to the Republic of Panama, including the cities of Colon and Panama, is discontinued, as the Government of that country does not now require such certificates.

PRODUCT CONTAINING PORK CUSTOMARILY EATEN WITHOUT COOKING.

An exhaustive investigation by the bureau shows that a certain class of products, consisting of pork or pork and beef chopped, seasoned, stuffed in cloth containers, dried, and in some instances smoked, are eaten uncooked to such an extent that they should properly be placed in the category of pork products prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking. In view of these findings it is directed that on and after May 1, 1921, all products belonging to the class described, and manufactured in official establishments, shall be prepared in accordance with the methods prescribed by the bureau for the preparation of pork products customarily eaten without cooking.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, FEBRUARY, 1921.

Station.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.
Chicago.....	109,257	44,001	252,149	15	650,651
Fort Worth.....	12,842	8,296	7,201	.....	32,020
Kansas City.....	62,064	15,350	112,576	2	260,629
National Stock Yards.....	23,050	5,454	20,657	.....	156,558
Omaha.....	57,902	5,084	125,943	.....	251,275
St. Louis.....	11,446	2,960	4,470	.....	152,211
Sioux City.....	20,562	1,250	16,055	2	128,117
South St. Joseph.....	21,738	5,164	65,560	.....	148,118
South St. Paul.....	14,045	29,267	15,335	.....	207,332
All other establishments.....	189,802	135,543	337,605	19	1,783,973
Total: February, 1921.....	522,718	252,360	957,751	38	3,770,974
February, 1920.....	630,995	283,052	828,426	500	3,103,530
8 months ended February, 1921.....	5,754,069	2,432,439	8,235,354	17,384	24,732,173
8 months ended February, 1920.....	7,106,009	2,655,392	9,344,938	53,980	25,759,174

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, February, 1921, 156. Inspections of lard prepared at all establishments, 153,842,660 pounds; compound and other substitutes at all establishments, 23,764,954 pounds; corresponding inspections for February, 1920, lard, 105,673,979 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 20,591,015 pounds.

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS.

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during February, 1921, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals.

Country of export.	Cattle.	Swine.	Sheep.	Goats.
Mexico.....	1,724	4	.....	12
Canada.....	5,569	8	111	3
Great Britain.....	93	.....	72	.....
Total: February, 1921.....	7,386	12	183	15
February, 1920.....	19,827	106	2,163	169
Eight months ended February, 1921.....	272,144	659	149,521	3,170
Eight months ended February, 1920.....	516,868	4,214	152,630	6,000

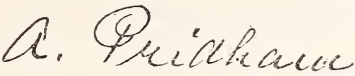

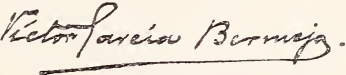
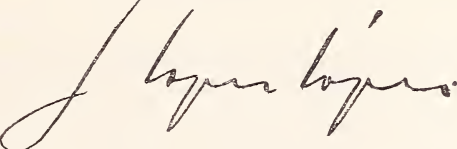
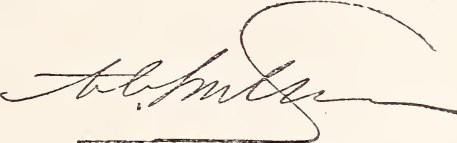

Imports of meats and meat food products.

Country of export.	Fresh and refrigerated.		Canned and cured.	Other products.	Total weight.
	Beef.	Other.			
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
Argentina.....	21,585	441,255	3,803	.....	466,643
Australia.....	.....	10,406	.....	.....	10,406
Canada.....	956,898	192,346	64,881	62	1,214,190
New Zealand.....	.....	6,140,484	3,600	.....	6,144,084
Uruguay.....	.....	.....	117,757	.....	117,757
Other countries.....	.....	.....	18,033	29,248	47,281
Total: February, 1921.....	978,483	6,784,491	208,077	29,310	8,000,361
February, 1920.....	2,097,327	1,170,895	68,690	728,242	4,065,154
8 months ending February, 1921.....	27,183,406	92,461,745	4,934,361	5,305,920	129,885,432
8 months ending February, 1920.....	22,439,642	10,185,257	1,242,532	4,950,097	38,817,528

Condemned in February, 1921: Beef, 525 pounds; mutton, 3,445 pounds; pork, 44 pounds; total, 4,014 pounds. Refused entry: Pork, 240 pounds.

FOREIGN OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR MEAT AND PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES.

The following are additional names, addresses, and facsimile signatures of foreign national Government officials authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

Country and name.	Signature.
AUSTRALIA. A. Pridham.	
URUGUAY. Luis Mongrell Zubiria.	
Victor Garcia Bermejo.	
J. Lopez Lopez.	
A. C. Laborde.	
T. Visaires.	

Names Removed From List.

Names and addresses of foreign officials whose authority to sign and issue foreign meat-inspection certificates for meat and products exported to the United States has been revoked by their national Governments:

DENMARK.

George Broderson, B. Hasselbalch, L. Moller, and H. P. Nielsen, all of Copenhagen.

URUGUAY.

T. Labarde, Primo Rosso, Cayetano de Sanctis, G. Ocha Satrustegui, and Fernando Tedesco.

INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.

The following changes have been made in the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein, horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada:

Name Added to List.

Dr. P. E. Johnson, Pierre, S. Dak.

Change in Address.

Dr. P. T. Tweed, from Spokane, Wash., to Lebanon, Oreg.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING THE SEX AND BREED OF PURE-BRED IMPORT AND EXPORT CATTLE.

In order that a complete record may be kept of all purebred cattle imported into and exported from the United States, it is desired that bureau inspectors in the tuberculin testing of all purebred cattle for exportation from or importation into the United States indicate upon the test certificate and the regular bureau report the breed and sex of such animals.

Inspectors at Atlantic and Pacific coast ports, as well as inspectors at ports of entry along the international boundary lines between the United States, Canada, and Mexico, will add to their regular reports similar information concerning purebred cattle inspected by them for importation or passing through their respective stations for export.

TEXAS-FEVER QUARANTINE—CHANGES IN PLACES TO WHICH SOUTHERN CATTLE MAY BE SHIPPED FOR SLAUGHTER.

The following changes have been made in the list of places to which southern cattle may be shipped for immediate slaughter under State and Federal permission. (See circular letter of June 14, 1918.)

This action is in compliance with Special Order 36, Quarantine Proclamation promulgated by the Louisiana Live Stock Sanitary Board, dated January 5, 1921, which prohibits the movement of tick-infested cattle, or cattle that have been exposed to tick infestation, within, into, or through the State of Louisiana for any purpose.

Permission Withdrawn.

LOUISIANA, *New Orleans*.—Crescent City Stock Yards and Slaughter House Co.; New Orleans Butchers Cooperative Abattoir Associations.

LOUISIANA, *Shreveport*.—Shreveport Packing Co.

REMAINDER OF TEXAS RELEASED FROM SHEEP-SCABIES QUARANTINE.

The department has issued B. A. I. Order 272, effective April 15, 1921, for the prevention of the spread of scabies in sheep, the effect of which is to release from Federal quarantine the following counties in the State of Texas: Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Pecos, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, and Val Verde. These counties have an area of 22,914 square miles and were the last in the State quarantined for scabies.

The area remaining under quarantine for sheep scabies is as follows:

California: Counties of Mendocino, Sonoma, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Fresno, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Kings, and Kern, and the island of San Clemente.

Louisiana: Parishes of Allen, Beauregard, and Vernon.

PERMITTED DIPS.

For Cattle and Sheep for Scabies.

"Hall's Nicotine Sulphate," a nicotine dip, is permitted by the department in the official dipping of cattle and sheep for scabies. This dip is to be used at a strength of 1 gallon of the dip to not more than 950 gallons of water for the official dipping of cattle and sheep for interstate movement. This dilution will yield a solution containing not less than five one-hundredths of 1 per cent nicotine.

PERMITTED DISINFECTANT.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the regulations of this department governing the interstate movement of live stock (B. A. I. Order 263), the bureau has granted permission to the Worrell Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo., for the distribution and use of "Sapo-Cresol-Special" under the name of "Crespolin," in the general disinfection of cars, yards, and other premises. "Crespolin" is identical with "Sapo-Cresol-Special" manufactured by Cremonline Disinfecting Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, FEBRUARY, 1921.

Station.	States.	Tuberculin tests.			Total once-tested free herds.	Total accredited herds.	Total herds under supervision.	Inspector in charge.	State official.
		Herds or lots.	Cattle tests.	Re-acted.					
Albany.....	N. Y..	402	8,308	1,581	940	78	2,160	H. B. Leonard..	D. W. McLaury.
Atlanta.....	Ga.....	87	2,035	29	1,027	8	1,268	W. M. MacKellar.	P. F. Bahnsen.
Augusta.....	Me.....	122	1,916	56	1,318	287	1,623	J. B. Reidy.....	W. H. Lynch.
Baltimore.....	Md.....	141	2,590	161	607	125	862	T. A. Ladson.....	R. C. Reed.
Birmingham.....	Ala.....	31	1,586	46	78	38	159	C. J. Becker.....	C. A. Cary.
Bismarck.....	N. Dak.	343	6,923	263	1,624	194	2,345	H. H. Cohenour..	W. F. Crewe.
Boise.....	Idaho..	75	1,077	50	1,756	22	1,994	W. A. Sullivan..	J. D. Adams.
Boston.....	Mass..	17	578	45	41	32	117	E. A. Crossman..	L. H. Howard.
Do.....	R. I....	3	248	76	8	6	24	do.....	J. S. Pollard.
Do.....	N. H....	24	811	129	40	17	111	do.....	A. L. Felker.
Charleston.....	W. Va..	84	1,050	50	276	70	325	Geo. W. Neff.....	J. H. Stewart.
Cheyenne.....	Wyo....	189	2,190	65	167	254	.....	Jno. T. Dallas..	B. F. Davis.
Chicago.....	Ill.....	111	1,560	88	417	173	903	J. J. Lintner.....	A. T. Peters.
Columbia.....	S. C....	39	744	33	319	53	415	W. K. Lewis.....	W. K. Lewis.
Columbus.....	Ohio..	236	3,797	277	1,061	321	1,995	Leo E. Davis.....	T. A. Burnett.
Des Moines.....	Iowa..	161	4,262	139	837	142	1,285	F. H. Thompson..	P. Malcolm.
Fort Worth.....	Tex....	82	3,719	124	144	1	167	H. Grafke.....	L. G. Cloud.
Frankfort.....	Ky.....	151	1,393	44	443	101	770	W. F. Biles.....	W. C. Simmons.
Harrisburg.....	Pa.....	190	2,915	214	601	460	1,570	P. E. Quinn.....	T. E. Munce.
Hartford.....	Conn..	24	575	43	82	61	197	E. I. Smith.....	J. M. Whittlesey.
Helena.....	Mont..	225	4,399	83	146	80	2,507	R. Snyder.....	W. J. Butler.
Indianapolis.....	Ind....	572	6,245	103	2,012	242	2,489	E. B. Haskin....	L. E. Northrup.
Jackson.....	Miss..	100	1,826	23	270	76	391	F. A. Barger.....	H. Chadwick.
Jefferson City.....	Mo.....	240	5,029	128	985	94	1,297	Ralph Graham..	D. F. Luckey.
Lansing.....	Mich..	166	2,852	134	475	182	975	T. S. Rich.....	H. H. Halladay.
Lincoln.....	Neb....	137	2,916	152	322	67	572	C. H. Hays.....	W. T. Spencer.
Little Rock.....	Ark....	1	90	.....	32	21	58	J. H. Bux.....	R. M. Gow.
Madison.....	Wis....	628	11,430	293	915	600	1,835	J. S. Healy.....	C. P. Norgord.
Montpelier.....	Vt.....	246	5,595	206	1,361	363	2,234	A. J. De Fosset..	E. S. Brigham.
Nashville.....	Tenn..	50	1,832	9	272	135	443	Robert Jay.....	M. Jacob.
New Orleans.....	La.....	7	550	10	181	30	214	R. W. Tuck.....	E. P. Flower.
Oklahoma.....	Okla..	193	3,632	89	352	13	890	C. F. Harrington.	J. A. Whitehurst.
Olympia.....	Wash..	289	3,631	108	759	24	873	S. O. Fladness..	L. C. Pelton.
Pierre.....	S. Dak.	175	3,980	315	329	30	590	J. O. Wilson.....	A. E. Beaumont.
Portland.....	Oreg..	264	5,737	141	1,411	53	3,193	S. B. Foster.....	W. H. Lytle.
Richmond.....	Va.....	162	3,320	124	632	437	1,387	R. F. Brookbank.	J. G. Ferneyhough.
Do.....	N. C....	66	1,668	25	983	206	1,274	do.....	Wm. Moore.
St. Paul.....	Minn..	280	7,404	253	1,213	784	2,473	W. J. Fretz.....	C. E. Cotton.
Salt Lake City.....	Utah..	122	1,057	7	1,641	42	2,049	F. E. Murray.....	R. W. Hoggan.
Do.....	Nev....	83	1,596	18	873	1	1,190	do.....	Edw. Records.
Tallahassee.....	Fla....	123	1,768	56	1,879	53	2,170	J. G. Fish.....	J. W. De Milly.
Topeka.....	Kans..	73	2,494	84	230	164	480	H. M. Graefe.....	J. H. Mercer.
Trenton.....	N. J....	17	267	54	42	29	120	W. G. Middleton.	J. H. McNeil.
Do.....	Del....	236	867	73	477	36	794	do.....	Wesley Webb.
Washington.....	D. C....	15	274	.....	11	10	.....	J. A. Kiernan..	.....
Do.....	Misc..	13	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	do.....	.....
Total.....	.....	6,996	126,166	6,001	29,614	6,215	48,795	.....	.....

LICENSES FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS.

The following changes have been made in the list of licenses for the manufacture of veterinary biological products for the year 1920 under the act of Congress of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat., 832), and the regulations made thereunder (B. A. I. Order 265 and amendments thereto).

Licenses Issued.

License No.	Date.	Name and address of firm.	Products.
112	1921. Mar. 22	Fort Dodge Serum Co. (Inc.), 600 1/2 Central Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa.	Antihemorrhagic-septicemia serum (for cattle); antihemorrhagic - septicemia serum (for swine).
122	Mar. 23	The Hayer-Glover Laboratories, 317-325 Argyle Building, northeast corner Twelfth and McGee Streets, Kansas City, Mo. (mailing address, 317-325 Argyle Building).	Mixed-infection vaccine (canine); mixed-infection vaccine (equine).
138	Mar. 17	Pasteur Laboratories of America, 366-368 West Eleventh Street, New York City, N. Y.	Mallein; tuberculin.
145	Mar. 26	J. S. Anti-Hog Cholera Serum Laboratory, Springfield Road, Westplains, Mo.	Antihog-cholera serum; hog-cholera virus.
161	Mar. 3	The Westport Laboratories, 4644 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.	Mixed bacterin (for fowls).
162	Mar. 23	Monarch Biological Laboratories, Room 602-607 Massachusetts Building, Eighth and Wall Streets, Kansas City, Mo. (Mailing address, 602 Massachusetts Building).	Abortion bacterin (bovine); hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (avian); hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (bovine); hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (ovine); hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (porcine); mixed bacterin (swine); pig-scur bacterin.

License Terminated.

United States veterinary license No. 145, dated January 1, 1921, issued to the West Plains Serum Co., Westplains, Mo., was terminated on March 26, 1921, and reissued to the J. S. Anti-Hog Cholera Serum Laboratory, of the same place.

Permit for Importation.

United States veterinary permit No. 2, dated March 17, 1921, was issued to the Pasteur Laboratories of America, 366-368 West Eleventh Street, New York City, for the following products: Antibrackleg serum; blackleg vaccines; polyvalent serum; polyvalent vaccine, manufactured by Institut de Sérothérapie de Toulouse, Toulouse and Paris, France; mallein; tuberculin, manufactured by Labpasteur Veterinary Department, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France; blackleg vaccines, manufactured by Prof. O. Thomas Laboratories, Verdun and Dijon, France.

QUANTITIES OF ANTIHOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1921.

Month.	Serum.			Simultaneous virus.		Hyperimmunizing virus.
	Ordinary.	Clear.	Total.	Ordinary.	Clear.	
February.....	17, 519, 560	751, 574	18, 274, 134	1, 011, 788	None.	4, 776, 363

AREAS IN ARKANSAS REQUARANTINED BECAUSE OF TEXAS FEVER.

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 271, effective April 15, 1921, requarantines portions of Arkansas because of reinfestation by ticks. The territory affected by Amendment 1 comprises the counties of Chicot, Desha, Drew, Lincoln, Logan, and Yell, and portions of the counties of Jackson, Jefferson, Lonoke, Pulaski, and White. The following shipping points in Arkansas are ordered reserved for noninfected cattle: All loading pens on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway in Lonoke County; and North Little Rock and Jacksonville in Pulaski County.

The areas indicated as being again placed in quarantine were released with the understanding that the State of Arkansas and the respective counties would hold under local quarantine any herds of cattle, farms, or districts where it was known tick infestation existed, or which had been exposed to tick infestation, and that they would continue to provide funds and require that all such infected or exposed cattle would be dipped regularly every 14 days until ticks were completely eradicated. But a condition has arisen showing that the State of Arkansas and the counties mentioned are without sufficient funds with which to maintain the quarantine and to complete the work of eradicating ticks in those areas or to control the intrastate movement of tick-infested cattle.

AMENDMENTS TO FISCAL REGULATIONS.

INDORSEMENT OF AND PAYMENT FOR TELEGRAMS; IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

By Memorandum No. 333 of the Secretary of Agriculture, dated February 7, 1921, and effective April 1, 1921, paragraphs 53 and 55 of the Fiscal Regulations of the department have been amended to read as follows:

53. *Indorsement of and payment for telegrams; identification cards.*—All telegraph messages relating to the business of the department should be indorsed "United States official business, Government rate." Telegrams from an employee in a travel status to any point other than Washington, D. C., or the home field station of the employee, also all telegrams reserving hotel accommodations, must be prepaid by the sender at the Government rate and repayment sought through the employee's personal reimbursement account, a copy of each prepaid message supporting the claim for reimbursement. All other official telegrams should have written or stamped upon the face thereof the words "Charge Department of Agriculture, Bureau of _____." Telegrams from Washington or from field stations to any other point or person will be sent "Paid Government rate" and billed to Washington or the originating field stations, respectively. Telegrams from employees in a travel status to Washington or the home field station of the traveler will be sent "Collect Government rate" and will be billed to Washington and the home station, respectively. Identification cards for presentation to agents may be obtained upon application, through the chief of bureau, to the chief clerk of the department. These identification cards must not be used to avoid the payment of commercial rates on any business not a proper charge against the Government.

55. *Procedure affecting telegraph accounts.*—Bills for telegraphic service should show the period of service, with the number of messages and cost thereof. Either the original messages or copies thereof must be filed in support of the vouchers. The correctness of any account must be verified by the certificate of an officer of the department cognizant of the facts in the case.

Officers in charge of field headquarters, offices, and stations of the department using the telegraph on official business, will open charge accounts in their official capacity with the local telegraph offices, except at stations where the amount of telegraphic communication is too small to justify submission of monthly accounts. At such stations officers shall prepay in cash telegrams to points other than Washington or field headquarters, securing repayment in reim-

bursament accounts, each such item to be supported by a copy of the message and the telegraph operator's receipt.

Upon receipt at a field station of a bill for telegraphic service, the officer in charge will examine the account and, if it is correct, will transmit it to Washington for the usual administrative examination. Such accounts will be settled by checks sent direct from Washington to the local telegraph official originally presenting the account.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Memorandum No. 335 of the Secretary of Agriculture, dated February 3, 1921, reads as follows:

Under a recent decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury (27 Compt. Dec., 583), no claim can be set up against an employee for refund of salary covering a period of leave with pay lawfully granted and taken, even though the employee, later in the same leave year, separates from the service or enters upon a period of furlough or leave without pay. The comptroller's decision, however, does not disturb the department's right to curtail an employee's annual leave *privilege* (unused leave), on account of nonpay status in the same calendar year. For example, an employee, to whom 30 days' annual leave has been granted in February and March, who has taken the same, and to whom salary payment covering such period has been made, may not be called upon for a refund because he resigns from the service on April 1; but an employee who has taken no leave during January and February and who has been on furlough without pay for the 6 months' period beginning March 1, may be granted an aggregate of only 15 days' annual leave during the 4 months' period beginning September 1, if he is a member of the Washington force, or 7½ days' annual leave, if he is a member of the field force.

Accordingly, paragraphs 118 and 136 of the Administrative Regulations are hereby amended to read as follows:

118. *Deduction from annual leave for absence without pay.*—Proportionate reductions of unused annual leave of employees in the District of Columbia shall be made at the rate of 1 day for each 12 days, or multiples thereof, for furlough or leave without pay. In the case of field employees the reduction shall be made at the rate of 1 day for each 24 days, or multiples thereof, for furlough or leave without pay. This applies also to reinstated employees in regard to the period of their separation from the department during the calendar year.

An employee who, at the end of the calendar year, has exhausted all sick and annual leave, is on indefinite leave without pay on account of illness, and is physically unable to report for duty, may be granted sick leave, and also, if necessary, annual leave, because of continued illness, beginning with January 2 of the succeeding calendar year without actually reporting for duty in person. Thereafter all leave regulations shall apply to such employee. An employee thus restored to a pay status, who, in the new leave period, again exhausts all sick and annual leave on account of sickness continuing over from the preceding year, will have no leave with pay privileges during the remainder of the calendar year, and any further absence will be without pay.

Each such case shall be considered on its merits and be submitted to the Secretary for approval through the chief clerk of the department. This regulation shall not apply to employees who at the end of the calendar year are on leave without pay for any other reason than sickness.

136. *Basis for deduction from annual leave.*—Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 118, a proportionate reduction from allowance of unused annual leave shall be made in the District of Columbia at the rate of 1 day for each 12 days or multiple thereof, for furlough or leave without pay during the calendar year; and outside of the District of Columbia at the rate of 1 day for each 24 days or multiple thereof.

DON'T LEND MONEY TO STRANGERS.

From time to time reports are received from the men in the field that strangers, fraudulently representing themselves as relatives of Washington officials, or connected in some way with the Department of Agriculture, have

succeeded in obtaining money from bureau employees. Bureau employees are therefore cautioned against lending money to strangers without first making sure that their representations are correct.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Live-Stock Quarantine Law.

Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Co. (3 cases), \$300 fines.
W. M. Benninger, Benninger, Pa., \$20 fine.
Leo Fite, Peach Bottom, Pa., \$50 fine.
Fred Cooper, Delta, Pa., \$25 fine.

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., \$100 fine.
Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., \$100 fine and costs.
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. (4 cases), \$400 fines and \$34.41 costs.
Chicago & Alton Railroad Co., \$100 fine and costs.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU.

[The bureau keeps no general mailing list for sending publications to individual employees. When a new publication is issued one or more copies are usually sent to each officer in charge of a station. If additional copies are desired for distribution to members of the force or for other use they will be sent on request, if possible. Individual employees who wish to obtain any of the publications listed here should apply first to the local officer in charge. If he has no extra copies, application may then be made to the Washington office.]

Farmers' Bulletin 1181. Raising Sheep on Temporary Pastures. By F. R. Marshall and C. G. Potts, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 18, figs. 7.

A comparative Study of the Composition of the Sunflower and Corn Plants at Different Stages of Growth. By R. H. Shaw and P. A. Wright, Dairy Division. In Journal of Agricultural Research, Vol. XX, No. 10. February 15, 1921. A-56. Pp. 787-793.

Effects of X-Rays on Trichinae. By Benj. Schwartz, Zoological Division. In Journal of Agricultural Research, Vol. XX, No. 11. March 1, 1921. A-57. Pp. 845-854.

Department Circular 153. Developing an American Utility Horse. By J. O. Williams, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 22, figs. 17.

Department Circular 166. Influence of Winter Rations on the Growth of Steers on Pasture. By E. W. Sheets, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 11, figs. 4.

B. A. I. Order 272. To Prevent the Spread of Scabies in Sheep. Effective on and after April 15, 1921. Pp. 2.

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